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THJA Medal Finals (Formerly TEC Medal Final)

Open to all Junior and Senior members of THJA

Divisions with a Final

- 3'6" Junior
 - Pony
- 3' Children's
 - 3' Adult
- 2'6" Modified Children's
- 2'6" Modified Adult

Points For the 3' and 3'6" sections points would be earned at any THJA recognized show between the dates of March 2, 2020 through September 1, 2020. For the Modified Children's and Adult 2'6" sections and the Ponies points would be earned at any THJA recognized show between the dates of March 2, 2020 through October 26th, 2020.

- Points for the 3'6" Junior Section are accrued in the Junior Aged Equitation (Junior Equitation 15-17 and 14 and Under) Equitation over fences class(s) and the WIHS Hunter Medal.
- Points for the 3' Children's sections are accrued in the Children's Equitation over fences class(s) and the Taylor Harris Children's Medal.
- Points for the 3' Adult medal are accrued in the Adult Equitation over fences class(s) and the Ariat Adult medal.
- Points for the Ponies are accrued in the pony equitation over fences class(s) and the Washington Pony Medal. All sizes will be run as one final
- Points for the 2'6" sections will be accrued in the Modified Equitation over fences class(s) and the 2'6" adult and children's medal when offered at the show.

Points will be calculated as follows:

- 1st – 20 points
- 2nd – 15 points
- 3rd – 10 points
- 4th – 6 points
- 5th – 5 points
- 6th – 4 points
- 7th – 3 points
- 8th – 2 points

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Finals

- Finals will be held for the 3' and 3'6" sections at the Southwest Showdown show on either September 18th or 19th, 2020. The Finals for the 2'6" sections and the Ponies would be held on November 7, 2020 during the Autumn Classic show.
- The 12 riders with the most points accrued in each respective section count toward qualification to participate in the THJA Medal Finals. Should a rider decline to compete in the Medal Final, THJA may continue down the point list and invite additional riders until 12 riders have accepted in each height and age group.
- Age groups of the same height may be combined if there are less than three riders
- Riders may compete in only one height section of the THJA Medal Final
- For the Medal Final a minimum of four riders, if available are required to perform a work-off consisting of at least two individual tests from USEF Tests 1-19.
- The 3'6" Junior Finals and the 3' Adult and Children's Finals may be held over hunter or jumper type obstacles
- The Modified Children's, Modified Adult and Ponies will be held over hunter type obstacles
- Ponies may jump combinations
- All courses are to be consistent with USEF course requirements described in rule EQ109 unless otherwise mentioned.

Awards Each section will be pinned through 8th place Every rider participating in a Final will receive a recognition award for qualifying.

Equitation Divisions

The THJA board is also asking all show managers to start offering Equitation divisions with Champion and Reserve Champion points at any show that can fit it into their schedule. This will start to level the playing field for our member regarding zone HOTY. Currently, others shows that are out of state but in our zone offer Equitation Divisions with Champion and Reserve Champion points. A minimum of 2 over fences and 1 flat are needed to make a division. Where possible, we would encourage 3 over fences and 1 flat. Equitation Divisions are as follow:

- Jr. Equitation 14 & under
- Jr. Equitation 15-17
- Adult Equitation 18-35
- Adult Equitation 36-49
- Adult Equitation 50 & over

Jr. Equitation 14 & under and 15-17 may be combined if entries warrant it. Adult Equitation 18-35, 36-49 and 50 & over may be combined if entries warrant it.